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## THE ELECTION.

Well, just as the Bee predicted; Hill was defeated in New York and the next House of Representatives will be Republican. Mr. Hill was too ambitious, he could not expect Mr. Cleveland to support him when, in 1888, was the cause of Mr. Cleveland's defeat by his trade in New York.

The citizens of New York certainly want a clean government and the defeat of the Tammany ticket means a clean government in the State of New York. Morton is elected, there is no doubt. Wilson, the author of the wild cat tariff bill is also defeated.

The Negro democrats were weighed in the balance and found wanting. This is because the proper men have not been selected to represent the Democratic administration. Mr. Cleveland, as well as the Democratic managers are convinced that the Negro Democrats under the Matthews regime were recognized. There was a healthy Negro Democratic vote that could always be depended on.

The defeat of Mr. Hill in New York means that the State of New York wants a clean and pure administration.

The eyes of the country were centered on that State and the result was not a surprise to the people.

Ex-Mayor Grant takes his defeat philosophically and encourages his party to hope for success in 1896. Tammany Hall is no more and it will go in history embedded in corruption and defeat.

## OUR SCHOOLS.

There is no reason why one class of married women should be allowed to teach in the public schools and another class prohibited, and when they ask the reason of the discrimination they are told there is a law against it. Will one of the trustees of the public schools answer this question?

There are two married women in the high school substituting when their places should be held by those who are more in need.

Mrs. Julia M. Layton, wife of Mr. J. T. Layton, is a substitute in the high school; Mrs. Terrell, wife of Mr. Robert H. Terrell, formerly chief of a division in the Fourth Auditor's office, has been teaching in the high school during the long illness of Mrs. Patterson and since her death. She is drawing full pay. It would have been better if the trustees had appointed one of the older teachers who is principal of one of the buildings which would have created a vacancy for one of the normal school graduates.

Mrs. Layton's husband is a music teacher in the eighth school division and drawing a salary sufficient to support a wife. Why not give some of the poor, unemployed normal school graduates a show?

It is about time that the trustees of the schools put a halt to this kind of discrimination as the people do not propose to stand it much longer.

## A MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At last the colored physicians of this city have come to a wise conclusion, and that is to organize a medical society officered by eminent physicians of their own nationality, thus giving the white prejudiced medical society of this city to understand that the negro will no longer be under any obligations to them.

A few suggestions to the movers of this new organization will not be out of place. The officers should be men of ability and influence. Admission to membership should be based upon ability and character and not sentiment. A great deal of good can be accomplished if the organization is properly conducted.

In another column of this paper will be seen a letter to the editor signed by such well-known physicians as Drs. F. J. Shadd, John R. Francis, Daniel H. Williams, John C. Norwood and Thomas Martin.

If colored lawyers would take into their heads the importance of a similar organization the legal profession would be held in higher esteem.

All reform movements will succeed in course of time.

## DOUGLASS VS. LANGSTON.

THE ENMITY OF THE SAGE OF ANACOSTIA—HIS PLATTERING LETTERS—PRECEDED AND FOLLOWED BY ATTACKS.

In this week's issue of the Bee a little unwritten history will be given concerning the attacks of Hon. Fred. Douglass on Hon. John M. Langston.

Mr. Langston has always been willing to shake hands with Mr. Douglass. He has never been the man to make a personal attack on him, but whenever an occasion presented itself Mr. Douglass always embraced it to attack Mr. Langston.

The object of the Bee in publishing this unwritten history concerning the house of the Douglasses, is that Mr. Charles R. Douglass, a colored American, a few weeks ago, published a letter in which he said that the Bee editor for years been attacking public men. We want to show that all the public attacks that have been made through the columns of the Bee have been made by either Charles R. Douglass or his father, and at their dictation, either by word or under non-descript communications, which the Bee has in its possession.

Mr. Langston's son got into trouble some few years ago, and at the anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, on which occasion Mr. Douglass was the orator of the evening; Mr. Douglass attacked Mr. Langston and his son. Some time after that Mr. Langston attacked Hon. John J. Ingalls, then a Senator from the State of Kansas, from his strictures on the negro. Mr. Douglass wrote Mr. Langston a letter complimenting him for that reply to Ingalls, which is reproduced below with Mr. Langston's letter to the editor of the Bee:

HILLSIDE COTTAGE,  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, '94.

DEAR MR. CHASE:  
As per your request, verbally made, in a conversation which I had with you to-day, I herewith send you a copy of a letter which I received on the 19th day of June, 1893.

I have never at any time entertained or expressed approval of any views held or expressed by ex-Senator Ingalls with respect to Negro suffrage. Nor have I ever proposed myself any curtailment or qualification of the suffrage either upon color or nationality. I have always favored one rule for every American citizen, to be sustained and enforced in behalf of every one entitled thereto. This you know very well; and you know me, that whenever my voice, my influence, my efforts, and my vote have been needed to promote the welfare of the colored American they have been given freely without stint and without remuneration. I have deemed it not only a duty but an exalted privilege and pleasure, to serve my race. And no honest man, tolerably informed can question in any just sense this statement. And how any fair-minded person, himself intelligently and heartily interested in the colored people of the United States, could rank me with any class of their opposers I do not understand.

Yours,  
JOHN M. LANGSTON.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE  
DE CHICAGO.

Commission Haitienne, June 17, '93  
Hon. JOHN MERCER LANGSTON.

SIR: Not even the fear of misconstruction shall prevent the expression of my approval of your ample and admirable reply to the infamous attack of Senator Ingalls on the colored citizens of the Republic. You have done many good things during your public life worthy of your name and fame, but you have done no thing more worthy of your head and heart than unshoring this mad-cap ex-Senator. As one of those who should be especially grateful, I give you hearty thanks for your work. It has the merit of being on time. Ingalls seems not to know that he is dressing himself in the rusty rags of a bygone generation. Somebody ought to tell him that Calhoun is dead and that slavery is abolished, and that even he, himself, as a political possibility is blotted out forever.

Faithfully yours,  
(Signed)  
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.  
Haytian Pavilion,  
Jackson Park.

Immediately after this letter was sent or very soon after this great "Sage of Anacostia," the great lover of his race," made a vile and malicious attack on Mr. Langston while he was a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Virginia district. Notwithstanding this bitter attack on Mr. Langston he was elected. Mr. Douglass next attacked Prof. Langston in the Metropolitan Church while he was sitting on the stage in the presence of Mr. Douglass and shortly after Mr. Douglass wrote Mr. Langston that flattering letter. Every public man is an eyesore to the eyes of the Douglass, no matter what he may do or say, either his son Charles or the old man will try to defame him before the people.

It is the nature of the men; they were born in Maryland no doubt and nothing more could be expected. The Greener matter will appear next week.

The Board of Trade of this city favors placing the District offices under civil service. Well, this board is like some white people in the South; the Negroes are not permitted to say a word in shaping the affairs of the government. There should be a Negro board or trade organization.

## THE BRAYING OF AN ASS.

J. Silas Harris, who parts his name as well as his hair in the middle, always braying like one half of those Kansas asses. The Bee still says that the public schools of this city are supported by the people, and there are young ladies fully competent to be appointed in the High School without importing teachers or anything else from Kansas. This lady will never fill a position in the District High School, and should she be appointed over the protest of the people you can depend on it that she will not have but one year to stay. If this "braying ass" will come to Washington the Bee will very soon inform him what right it has to protect the interests of the people. Superintendent Cook informed the Bee last week that the ass of the Kansas City Messenger published an untruth to the effect that Miss Jones will be appointed in the High School.

## KEEP YOUR PROMISE.

Be he a politician, preacher or what not, if he makes promises he should keep them. A man who makes promises for services rendered and does not keep them, must suffer the consequences. No man can hope to succeed without keeping his promises; he may think that the pathway is clear, but he often finds the stones and sticks in his way, thus preventing a free passage.

What confronts us today? The promises of a politician not kept. If he tells it will be his own fault and not the Bee's.

Men as well as women should so act as to establish confidence in what they say and do. People often regret what they should have done after it is too late. It is just as easy to do a thing without trouble as well as to be forced to do it.

## EDITOR CHASE "BESTS" US.

From the Indianapolis Freeman.

Will Brother Chase please explain what he is driving at in the following excerpt taken from the wide-awake BEE of last issue?

"Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, who took part in the movement with Purvis was attacked editorially through the columns of the BEE by Frederick Douglass, Jr. The attack was written in the Recorder's office and revised by the old man."

Now its barely possible, editorially, at some time, forgotten by us, we may have taken part in some movement looking to the public good, engaged in by Prof. Purvis, but to save us we cannot recall it, nor the attack our dear friend Chase permitted Mr. Douglass to make upon us.

Now our esteemed contemporary has forgotten the incident of the Purvis attack in which he was a prominent figure. Butcher Sweeney, it was when Hon. Robert Purvis was supporting the independent movement in Pennsylvania. Do you now remember?

## SERGEANT FALVY.

One of the most efficient and reliable officers on the Metropolitan police force is Sergeant Falvy. If there ever was a man who deserves promotion it is he. He has done more to break up the illegal sale of liquors in this city than any other man. He knows no man by his color, but he has sense enough to know how to treat and protect the innocent against the guilty. Let this worthy man be promoted.

## JUDGE KIMBALL CHANGED HIS MIND.

The three colored boys who were sent to the workhouse on Monday charged with playing hide and seek were discharged by Judge Kimball in the police court on Wednesday morning. Judge Kimball directed the boys to be brought before him, which was done, and in disposing of the case he asked them if they would promise him that they would keep out of that shed he would release them as he thought they had been confined long enough. The release of these boys is due to Mr. Brooks, the reporter for the Evening Star, who, at the time of these boys' arrest and sentence, condemned it.

The colored voters of Davidson County, Tennessee, have issued a circular to the white republicans of the South protesting against them on account of discrimination in the way of recognition. It is claimed in the circular that the party never sought victory for the good of the people, but its chief design has ever been and still appears to be to maintain a wily minority of corrupt and venial schemes.

David B. Hill is a wiser man now.

Chairman Babcock's political forecasts were verified to the letter.

Senator Faulkner was not much of a political prophet. He counted his chickens before they were hatched.

The BEE desires to say to the "Post" that the dead are so numerous that it will be impossible to find enough living to identify them.

If the Commissioners could settle this cat and cat fight between certain officers of the police they should.

## STOLE \$35,000.

An Employee Betrays His Trust and Comes to Grief.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—A cable message has been sent to Scotland Yard detectives to hold James Mullins, arrested in London on the charge of stealing \$35,000 belonging to James Darling, of this city. Mullins was for several years employed on the Darling Farm at Hochelaga, noted as a breeding place of valuable horses. He was looked upon as a most trustworthy man about the farm, and often received important commissions to execute. About six weeks ago the firm shipped consignments of horses for sale on the London market. Mullins had full charge of the horses, with instructions to sell at the best possible figure. The horses reached London in good condition, and Mullins promptly disposed of them for \$35,000. He then disappeared, but the Scotland Yard men, who were notified, arrested him. He will be brought back for trial.

## ALMOST A PANIC.

A Fire Near a Theatre and Hotel in Philadelphia.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—J. J. Porter & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery and notions, at Nos. 320-322 Liberty street, were entirely burned out last night. Loss on stock is \$200,000. The building, which is owned by B. F. Jones and valued at \$50,000, is almost entirely destroyed. The Porter building is located between the Academy of Music and the Seventh Avenue Hotel. When the flames broke out there was a mad rush by the patrons of the Academy to reach the exits. For a time it looked as if there would be a panic.

One Hundred Pounds of Gold Dust.  
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 30.—The steamer Chilcat, from Alaska, brought down 100 pounds of gold dust, worth \$30,000, the result of the clean up of the season's work by four miners on the Yukon River. The steamer Bertha is now on the way to San Francisco with \$200,000 in gold obtained in the same diggings. Eight hundred miners are to winter on the Yukon River this season, and there is danger of a scarcity of provisions.

## Drought in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30.—W. J. Wagner, travelling agent for the Great Northern road, has returned from a trip through the northern part of the State, which was severely stricken with the drought. He reports the people there in destitute circumstances. Near Osceola and west of it whole townships were left by the sun and wind as dry and barren as a desert and stock was rendered worthless as there is no feed. One family was found eating horse flesh.

## Could Not Hear the Cars.

Delaware, O., Oct. 30.—While a freight train was passing through the Big Four yard yesterday a switch engine sent a yard of cars down a side track. The rattle of the freight drowns the noise of the cars and a gang of section men was struck. John O'Donnell was cut in two. Foreman John Kraus had his foot mashed. John Quinn, John Caseman and another man were slightly injured.

## Morley and the Irish Prisoners.

Dublin, Oct. 30.—John Morley, Chief Secretary of Ireland, received a deputation who had called upon him to demand the release of the Irish political prisoners now confined in Irish and English prisons. Mr. Morley informed the deputation that the Cabinet had decided that the law must take its course.

## Got Ten Years.

Richmond, S. I., Oct. 30.—Thomas F. Burke, the old man who set the trap gun which exploded and killed Henry Bermann, of South Beach, several months ago, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Cullen to ten years in Sing Sing. Burke's counsel entered a plea of manslaughter in the second degree, which was accepted by the prosecution.

## All But \$200 Recovered.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 30.—The parties who robbed the Pacific Express Company's office in this city of \$14,000 on October 12 have been placed under arrest and all but \$200 of the money recovered. Frank Klein and Otis Savage, young men of respectable parentage, living here, are in jail, having made a complete confession.

## Eno's Indictments Revived.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court revives the five indictments found against John C. Eno by the New York City Grand Jury, and he is now on bail on the sixth, as well as on a charge by the United States District Attorney.

## Must Pay Their Bills.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The President has approved the findings in the case of Capt. William S. Johnson, retired, and he will be dismissed. He was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and refusal to settle indebtedness due to a Denver business firm.

## The Fall River Strike Declared Off.

Fall River, Oct. 30.—The big strike of weavers, which was commenced with a four weeks' vacation ten weeks ago, has been declared off, and the strikers returned to work to-day. They were defeated by the manufacturers, and they will resume their old places under a reduced scale of wages.

## Barley Owns the Show.

New York, Oct. 30.—An arrangement has been effected between J. A. Bailey and the heirs of the late P. T. Barnum by the terms of which the former enters into immediate possession and becomes the absolute owner of the circus.

## Troops Cannot Be Used.

Washington, Oct. 30.—It has been determined that no troops can be used to suppress the lawless bands in Indian Territory unless called on by the courts to assist the United States marshals.

## Arrested for Bribery.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 30.—Frederick E. Bach, Senator Higgins' private secretary and chairman of the First District Republican Committee, has been arrested on a charge of bribery.

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